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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SL SERVICE, INC., a Delaware corporation, and
LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY
COMPANY, an Illinois corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE
COMPANY, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Defendant.

No. C05 01512 MJJ 1

Order granting:

STIPULATED REQUEST FOR ORDER
CHANGING TIME AND ORDER THEREON
(L.R. 6-2)

1 TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

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3 The parties, through their counsel of record, request the following extension of time: one
4 month extension for all dates prior to the pre-trial conference. Pursuant to the case management
5 order adopted by the Court on August 16, 2005, the discovery cut-off in this matter is set for January
6 27, 2006. Expert Discovery cut-off is March 3, 2006. Trial is set for September 25, 2006. No
7 change in the trial date or pre-trial conference is requested and no prior modifications to the schedule
8 have been requested or ordered.

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10 The parties have engaged in written and documentary discovery and have taken the
11 depositions of six witnesses. Five depositions are currently scheduled by agreement for January,
12 2006, including the depositions of principals. However, the parties believe it is now prudent to
13 engage in concerted face to face settlement discussions in January among principals at the home
14 office of Plaintiff in Jacksonville, FL. The parties therefore wish to focus their energies on these
15 settlement discussions without incurring the significant expense and focus that the rapid close of
16 discovery entails, including the taking of depositions. This will allow the parties to focus on
17 settlement. To this end, the parties request an extension of time of one month on all dates prior to the
18 pre-trial conference set for September 12, 2006 (which will remain unchanged).

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21 The effect of the requested stipulated extension is as follows:

22 **(Date unchanged)** Telephonic status conference: January 10, 2006 at 1:45pm

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24 **New date:** Discovery Cut-off - February 27, 2006

25 **New date:** Parties to name experts - March 6, 2006

26 **New date:** Expert Reports - March 13, 2006

1 New date: Supplemental Expert Designation - March 20, 2006

2 New date: Supplemental Reports - March 27, 2006

3 New date: Dispositive motions shall be heard by - April 19, 2006.

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5 All other dates including reference to the magistrate in April 2005 remain unchanged.

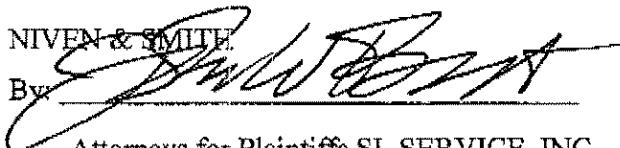
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7 SO STIPULATED:

8 DATED: Dec 29, 2005

9 DOWNS RACHLIN MARTIN PLLC

10 NIVEN & SMITH

11 By: 

12 Attorneys for Plaintiffs SL SERVICE, INC.
13 and LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL
14 CASUALTY COMPANY

15 DATED: Dec 29, 2005

16 NIXON PEABODY

17 By: 

18 RICHARD D. HOFFMAN
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21 EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY

22 SO ORDERED:

23 SIGNED this 10 day of January, 2006.


Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of California